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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$258.
 - \$216 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 693.

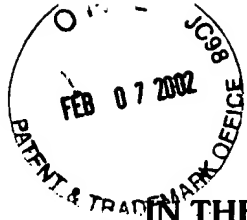
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In re the Application of

Helmut WOLLSCHLÄGER

Serial No.: 09/990,342

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION AND GUIDING CATHETER AND VALVE UNIT FOR A DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FOR A SMALL ENTITY

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), dated December 18, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration.

Attached is our Check No. 17549 inclusive of the amount of \$693.00 to cover the filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(a), the declaration surcharge fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e). The undersigned states that the Applicant is a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication and/or fees required during the pendency of this application (or credit overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375:

- (1) Any additional filing fees or fees for presentation of extra claims required under 37 CFR 1.16; and
- (2) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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